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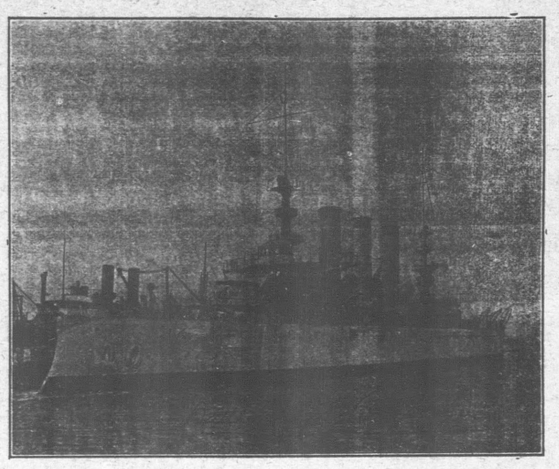

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Find in Wienerwurst Solves Mystery of Missing Pup

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—G. E. Sewright of this city ate a wienerwurst, commonly known as a "hot dog," in a restaurant here, and at the same time solved the mystery of the disappearance of Miss Anna Bell's Scotch terrier.

In the wienerwurst that Sewright was masticating with great pleasure was the tag of Miss Bell's dog, number 4413.

Sewright was amazed when one of his molars crunched something metallic. He pulled the little piece of metal from his mouth and saw it was a dog license. Then he started to clean out the place. The police quelled the riot.

Miss Bell said she lost her dog three weeks ago. Sewright has foresworn wieners, and Miss Bell has canceled a reward she offered for the recovery of her dog.—*Chicago Saturday Blade.*

Now if we had even a small mite of Brother Bell's poetic gift, we'd write some doggerel about this case. We will, however, cursorily remark that it was a dogoned shame of the worst sort!

WORK AMONG THE BLIND

In 1909 a law creating a State Commission for the blind was passed. The members of the committee are C. R. Van Trump, Wilmer Palmer, Arthur L. Bailey, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs. George W. Marshall, Mrs. Beniah Watson and Mrs. Lewis Mustard.

At the present time their activities are conducted along the following lines:

Children of school age for education are sent to schools for the blind in neighboring States. All children that are capable of being benefited are sent to school.

At the industrial exchange and free library for the blind, 307 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, raw material is sold to the blind on the easiest terms. The products of the blind are advertised and sold in the exchange. Employment is secured for as many as possible. Ten caners, seven basket makers, two news agents, one piano tuner, one broom peddler and three workers in shops. The library, which is run under the auspices of the Wilmington Institute Free Library, contains 500 volumes in Moon and Braille. The present circulation is 600 volumes per annum.

There are 60 pupils for home teaching. The teacher travels all over the State and endeavors to keep in touch with the blind in the territory.

EASTERN SHORE RAILROAD

It is reported that a new and independent railroad will shortly be built on the Eastern Shore. The proposed route is from a point on the Atlantic seaboard near the intersection of the Maryland and Virginia Peninsulas, thence in a generally northwesterly direction to Queenstown, where connection will be made with a line of fast steamers owned by the same company, and furnish direct and frequent service between Love Point and Baltimore. Among the principal towns which will be reached by the main line of the new road are Easton, Salisbury, Cambridge, Berlin and Snow Hill. The road is to be built by New York capitalists principally, though a number of Baltimoreans are said to be interested in the enterprise, which will be of inestimable value to Baltimore, in that Eastern Shore people will thereby be afforded facilities for spending a good part of the day in Baltimore and reaching their homes the same night. It is claimed that surveys for the new line have been completed and a considerable proportion of the right of way secured.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A clean, dry sponge is the best thing to use in removing lint from woolen material.

To fasten buttons on a wash waist, or skirt, instead of sewing, pin from the back with a small safety pin.

Some home laundresses use a bit of soap in the starch instead of wax to give a gloss and keep the iron from sticking.

Just before putting pie into the oven spread a little sweet cream over the top crust. It will come out brown and flaky.

Soak old potatoes, after paring, in cold water for a couple of hours. They will be greatly improved besides being made whiter.

When doing stencil work, dip the stencil, after the design is made, into hot melted paraffine and let it harden. This prevents the blurring of the colors, and the stencil wears much longer.

If steel knives which are not in general use are dipped in a solution of one part soda to four parts of water, wiped dry, rolled in a flannel cloth and kept in a dry place, they will not rust.

In polishing walnut furniture take three parts of linseed oil to one part of spirits of turpentine. Put on with a woolen cloth and when dry rub with woolen. The polish will conceal a disfigured surface.

Cold boiled mutton is tasty if slices are covered with olive oil, sprinkled with salt and pepper and broiled over the fire. Some persons find a sprinkling of curry powder added after the oil, but before broiling, an addition. Seasoned in this way the mutton is dignified by the term "deviled grill."

To sew on buttons in a hurry keep on your bureau two needles of good size, one threaded double with strong white thread, the other with black thread. Have a spare thimble near them. This simple plan saves hunting in the work basket when moments are precious. After a needle has been used it should be threaded again as soon as possible.

Fresh meats should be boiled from eighteen to twenty minutes to the pound; salt meats longer. Slow boiling insures tenderness; fast boiling makes meat dark and hard.

If a plate of sandwiches is prepared beforehand for a luncheon it is a good plan to pile them on a plate and then wrap plate and all in waxed paper.

A good rule for making sponge cake is to devote exactly the same time to beating the yolks of the eggs as it takes to beat the whites to a perfect stiffness.

Soak old flour sacks in borax water over night to remove the printing and then boil for half an hour in soapy water, and they will make excellent washcloths for dishes.

It is a mistake to think that ice tea can be cooled by a few lumps in the pitcher. There must be either finely cracked or shaved ice in the glasses to make it palatable.

White paint, when dirty, should be washed with milk.

Cold tea is excellent for washing colored painted surfaces.

Baked custard served with a little caramel syrup is delicious.

Clean mahogany with cold drawn linseed oil and polish with clean cloths.

In cold weather put eggs in cold water and they will froth very much better.

Rag and fibre rugs may safely be put into the washtub and given a good scrubbing.

To prevent pastry from burning, set in a pan of water in the oven while it is baking.

Never try to ice a cake hot and let layer cake get nearly cold before putting together.

Always use lard to grease your bake pans, as salt in butter causes it to stick to the pans.

A pan of lime set on the shelves near jellies, fruits and jams will prevent their molding.

A small refrigerator, well stocked with ice, is more useful than a large one only half full.

Sash curtains are preferable to all others for the kitchen, as they are easily removed and washed.

Cabbage cut up in shreads and creamed makes a tasty dish. Serve in the same way as creamed celery.

Clean Japanned trays by rubbing them over with a little olive oil and then polishing with a soft cloth.

To clean dirty carved furniture, dip a fine paint brush in paraffin oil and paint over the carving with it.

A little vinegar should be rubbed on hands after they have been in strong soapy water for any length of time.

White veils dipped into skimmed milk and pinned upon a sheet will be as crisp and fresh as new when they dry.

To make strawberry wine, to one quart of strawberry juice add one quart of water and one pound of sugar. Stir well and let ferment in a clean cask; leave the bung out until all fermentation has ceased. Then rack off in bottles. It will take about three quarts of berries to make a quart of juice.

To can strawberries, select sound, fresh berries. Pick over carefully and if necessary wash them. Be sure to drain thoroughly and put at once in the preserve kettle. To each pound of fruit add three-fourths of a pound of sugar; let them stand two or three hours until all the juice is drawn from the berries; pour the juice in a kettle and let come to a boil, removing the scum as it rises; put in the berries; thoroughly scald. It is better to boil them for at least ten minutes and then put in hot jars. Seal while boiling hot. Turn the can bottom up and if no juice escapes they are all right. This is supposed to be a never-fail recipe.

Often times the burned part of a cake may be removed by scraping it with a grater when the cake is quite cold.

Salts of lemon will remove ink stains from floors. Use two tablespoonfuls to a quart of water and use no soap.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

If the farmer will fence his horse radish in a small lot, and turn his stock in and keep them in until they eat the horse radish very close, and keep turning them into the lot, as it starts to grow again he can eradicate it entirely in two years.

As a general rule, sires of merit of either dairy or beef types are high priced. But rather than buy a low priced sire of little or no merit a better plan is for two or three neighbors who are breeding the same type and strain of cattle to unite in the joint purchase of a really good herd animal. When he has been used as long a time as is feasible arrangements could be made to exchange him for another sire equally good, but not related.

In sections where clover and alfalfa are the chief forage crops many horses are lost annually as a result of the feeding of a ration too rich in protein, and the loss especially heavy during the winter months, when the animals are taking the least exercise. A partial means of obviating this trouble lies in substituting for a good share of the leguminous ration clean, bright straw and timothy or wild hay where available and allowing the horses to have daily exercise.

The agricultural department at Washington, after making tests with them, recommends yantias, taros and dasheens for culture in portions of the south where the land is too wet except for the cultivation of rice. These plants, tubers which are excellent for table use and as stock feed and roots which are valuable sources of starch and from which alcohol can be made They have been the staple food of native Hawaiians and an important food crop in Japan, China and number of other countries.

Nothing is thought of paying from $1 to $1.50 for enough oats or other small grain to plant an acre, yet many a fellow will balk at paying more than $2 a bushel for seed corn. This seems a bit inconsistent, for at the unusual price of $10, a figure which prevails in some sections of the corn belt this season, the cost of seed for each acre would be but $1.25 on the assumption that a bushel will seed eight acres. In determining how much a fellow can afford to pay for his seed corn this spring it is well for one to keep these figures in mind.

As a result of extensive experiments which he has made Professor Bolley of the North Dakota experiment station presents the view that flax does not do well after flax, not because of an exhaustion of the fertilizing elements of the soil, but as a result of the development in the soil of root rots and other blight producing funguses, which attack the plants and greasly reduce their vitality. He holds that the same conditions apply to spring wheat and some other small grains. His remedy for this situation is the planting of the seed of blight resistant varieties of flax and grain, the formalin treatment of seed and a rotation of crops, which will prevent the several funguses from getting a foothold in the soil.

The advantages of the spring foal are that this is a natural breeding season, the foal are usually stronger, they can spend a greater proportion of their early life outdoors and will be less trouble than the fall colts. In any case, colts should not be allowed to run with the mares when at work. In the fall they may be left in box stalls. If spring colts they should be left in the yard or paddock, preferably a grass plot, and allowed to be with the mares only when the latter are brought in for feeding during the day. This will be no hardship to the colt, there will be less risk of its being injured, and more work will be got out of the mare because she will not fret, and the colt will not be in the way on the fields.

Ten bushels of hardwood ashes spread to the acre over the field just before drilling have a marked effect. The ashes give a vigor to the grain which may be distinctly in the dark color and the healthy growth of the leaves. Grain that is dressed with ashes is seldom attacked by rust.

If the hoofs are well trimmed there is much less danger of infection from foot rot. When the disease gets into the herd cause all the sheep to walk through a shallow trough containing a solution of one pound of chloride of lime to twelve quarts of water. Have this about four inches deep in the trough. Then separate the diseased sheep from the well ones and keep them separated until the disease is stamped out.

No doubt there were many flocks of sheep on treeless farms that suffered under the broiling sun last summer. Sheep will of course live without shade, but some farmers do not realize the value of a few trees scattered about the pasture.

The sheep may not avail themselves of shade every hot day, but when they feel they need it they should by all means have it.

Lambs are especially susceptible to the depressing effects of the heat and have been observed to fall materially behind in growth when deprived of shade.

They long to lie down and rest in the middle of the day but between the hot ground below and the scorching sun above there is small comfort for a tender lamb in the open field.

The joy of a flock is under a spreading tree, where a little breeze is sure to be stirring even on the most sultry days. If the tree stands on a little knoll the air is even better, and the sheep appreciate it accordingly. Trees cultivated in the open field are expensive things to maintain on account of the moisture they steal from growing crops, but trees on the farm to shelter the stock from noonday summer suns will pay their cost and an added margin in the comfort found beneath them.

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AS TO LOOKING PLEASANT

Why is it that most people, as they walk along the streets or ride in the cars, have such an unpleasant expression? If one will observe even casually the people he meets in a day he will be impressed with the pained and sullen and disagreeable countenances. We live in a rush, and the average person is bent on some errand or business, and is absorbed in that; we are all rushing to get something or somewhere. With this absorbing our attention we haven't time to attend to our facial expression. We are not sure, however, that this is a matter of permissible indifference. If one does not believe that his countenance adds to or detracts from the lives or expressions of others let him pause a moment before that now celebrated "Biliken." It is almost impossible to look at the little imp and not smile. The Japanese teach their maids in the hotels, and those also in higher walks of life, the art of smiling. They are compelled to practice before a mirror. One cannot stay long in Japan without being inoculated with the disposition to "look pleasant." The "look pleasant, please," of the photographer goes deeper than the photograph plate.

No one wants to associate long with an animated vinegar cruet. A disposition is easily guessed from the angle of the corners of the mouth; a disposition is molded by compelling those angles to turn up or down. If a merry heart maketh a glad countenance it is also true that a glad countenance marketh a merry heart—in the one who has it and in the one who beholds it. "Iron sharpeneth iron. So a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."

A YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER

The year 1816 has been called the year without a Summer, for there were sharp frosts in every month. January was mild, so was February, with the exception of a few days. The greater part of March was cold and boisterous. April opened mild, but grew colder as it advanced, ending with snow, ice and Winter cold. In May ice formed one-half inch thick, buds and flowers were frozen and corn killed. Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts and ten inches in Maine. July was accompanied with frost and ice. On the 5th ice as thick as window glass was formed in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all killed in certain sections. In August ice formed one-half inch thick.

A cold northwest wind prevailed nearly all Summer. Corn was so frozen that much was cut and dried for fodder. Very little ripened in New England and scarcely any even in the Middle States. Farmers were obliged to pay $4 or $5 a bushel for corn of 1816 for the next Spring's planting. The first two weeks of September were mild, the rest cold with frosts and ice one-fourth inch thick. October was colder than usual, with frosts and ice; November cold and blustering, with snow enough for good sleighing. December quite mild and comfortable.—*The Press.*

Pennsy Makes Good Showing

Figures just compiled by the big Pennsylvania Railroad system show that in 1908 and 1909 its various lines carried a total of 299,762,658 passengers on its 24,000 miles of track and only one passenger was killed as a result of a train wreck. In other words, the chance of a passenger losing his life in an accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad system was one out of about 300,000,000.

In 1909 the number of passengers carried by the Pennsylvania Railroad system was 158,067,115. This was an increase of 11.55 per cent. over the 141,695,543 carried in 1908.

This record of the Pennsylvania is remarkable, as its business is heavier than that of any other railroad of the country, which necessarily means that it operates more trains than any other railroad and at the same time enjoys an accident record which has not been equalled by any of the lines operating the same mileage.

Gets Governor as Speaker

BRIDGEVILLE, Del., May 15th.—The State Board of Agriculture met with its president, Oliver A. Newton, at his country home near Bridgeville yesterday. Mr. Newton had in addition as his invited guests Governor Pennewill, ex-Lieutenant Governor P. L. Cannon, Supreme Court Judge William H. Boyce, T. Allen Hilles, Joseph Hilles and Burrel Townsend. J. T. Shallcross and Edward W. Jenkins, the other members of the board were also present, as well as George H. Stevenson, secretary of the National Corn Show, he having just reached Delaware on a trip in the interest of the event, which will take place in Columbus, O., January 30th to February 11th, 1911.

Mr. Stevenson's first business was to secure Governor Pennewill as one of the speakers at the congress, and he was very happy when the Governor agreed to speak on the first Tuesday afternoon of the exposition.

JUDGE FINCH'S POEM

THE TRANSCRIPT thinks the publication of the beautiful war poem of Judge Francis Miles Finch of New York "The Blue and The Gray," peculiarly appropriate this "Decoration Day" season as showing how early the charitable feeling of fraternity had shown itself "down in Dixie"—where, be it also remembered, the tender ceremony of strewing the graves of the soldier dead first originated.

A knowledge of the circumstances that caused Judge Finch to write this exquisite piece of verse, is necessary to a full understanding of it. The poetry is generally published without such explanation.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

The poem printed below was written by Judge Francis Miles Finch. It was occasioned by an item which appeared in the New York *Tribune* in 1867: "The women of Columbus, Miss., animated by nobler sentiments than many of their sisters, have shown themselves impartial in their offerings made to the memory of the dead. They strewed flowers alike on the graves of the Confederate and of the national soldiers." The poem, prefaced by this item, was first published in the Atlantic Monthly for September, 1867, and at once attracted wide attention:

By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver.
Asleep are the ranks of the dead;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day,
Under the one the Blue,
Under the other the Gray.

These in the robings of glory,
Those in the gloom of defeat,
All with the battle-blood gory,
In the dusk of eternity meet;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day.
Under the laurel the Blue,
Under the willow the Gray.

From the silence of sorrowful hours
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers
Alike for the friend and the foe;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting for judgment day,
Under the roses the Blue,
Under the lilies the Gray.

So with an equal splendor,
The morning sun-rays fall,
With a touch impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day,
Broidered with gold the Blue,
Mellowed with gold the Gray.

So, when the summer calleth,
On forest and field of grain,
With an equal murmur falleth
The cooling drip of the rain;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Wet with the rain the Blue.
Wet with the rain the Gray,

Sadly, but not with upbraiding,
The generous deed was done,
In the storm of the years that are fading
No braver battle was won;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the blossoms the Blue,
Under the garlands the Gray,

No more shall the war-cry sever,
Or the winding rivers be red;
They bandish our anger forever
When they laurel the graves of our dead;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Love and tears for the Blue,
Tears and love for the Gray.

FAN NEEDS A NORTH AMERICAN BOOK TO SCORE BALL GAMES

Learn how to score a baseball game accurately and scientifically if you want to increase your knowledge and enjoyment of the national game.

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The Philadelphia National League club has adopted Mr. Graham's system as official, and uses it daily in the scorecard sold on the grounds. It has the indorsement of Charles Carpenter, president of the Tristate League, and has been praised all over the country as the most complete exposition of the science of scoring since Harry Wright invented the first system, three decades ago.

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AUTOS ON THE PUBLIC ROADS

The automobile and team collision on Tuesday night (in which the automobile containing six persons turned turtle, and the carriage with its two occupants, was also wrecked), might have caused the death or serious injury of all concerned.

Out of a mass of conflicting accounts a few things seem reasonably certain and are proper matters for comment.

1.—The night was dark, the accident happening a full hour before the moon rose.

2.—The fact that a big heavy car whose center of gravity is low, turned turtle, brake or no brake, plainly indicates a high speed certainly more than 12 miles an hour.

3.—The statement in *The Smyrna Times* (presumably correct) is that the auto blew for the team when 50 yards away; if so, had the auto been going at the lawful rate of 12 miles an hour, no collision would or could have occurred, no matter if the team had made a wrong turn.

4.—There was some whiskey saved in the wreck, at least one bottle, hence it is not a violent deduction that there was more or less of the same article being transported in other than bottled form.

Finally one thing is very sure, the law of April 29th, 1909, which only permits under certain other restrictions, a speed of 20 miles an hour in the country, and 12 miles going down hill or overtaking a team, is very often violated—is, in fact, pretty near a dead letter, so generally are its provisions ignored.

This new law imposes a fine from $10 to $25 or imprisonment for 10 days for the first offence; $25 to $100 or 20 days in jail for a second; and $100 to $200 or three months in jail, for a third offence.

The law forbids any minor under 16 driving an auto, but makes no requirement of fitness in a licensee other than his own written statement that he "is qualified to operate a motor vehicle." This is not enough to protect the public.

The railroad company would never think of putting even the locomotive of a gravel train in the hands of a man who had only had a year's experience as a fireman or engineer; yet a man with no knowledge of machinery or engines or experience in using either, may under the law buy a car, and if he please, operate it 15 minutes thereafter.

The locomotive runs upon its own track and the accidents which may happen are limited in number and character; the automobile runs on the thronged public highway where almost any number of accidents may happen by reason of new and unexpected combinations of circumstances. Therefore safely to operate an auto it should require at least some of the skill and experience needed to run a locomotive; therefore some provision evidencing skill and fitness to drive these whizzing road locomotives called automobiles, should be added to this law.

Again, the law should require all vehicles to carry warning lights at night, like the auto, front and rear and this rather more for the protection of the vehicle than of the auto.

A PHYSICIAN HERO GONE

Science and Medicine have suffered a great loss in the death of Dr. Koch, the German physician, most widely known as the discoverer of tuberculin, which though not realizing the high expectations it aroused the world over as a cure for tuberculosis, has been of much value in the diagnosis of that disease especially in animals. But it has served the yet higher purpose of awakening the nations of the whole civilized world to the duty and possibility of successfully fighting the "Great White Plague."

Dr. Koch in 1876 isolated the germ of anthrax, and made possible the eradication of that scourge of cattle—a service whose commercial value is incalculable. Five years later as a result of studies pursued in Egypt and India, he discovered and isolated the comma bacillus of cholera—since named in his honor the Koch bacillus—and recognized it as the cause of that dreadful disease that even to the middle of the last century, so often ravaged two hemispheres.

With the heroism of the true scientist and physician he took his own life in his hand, when under a commission from the German Government, he spent eight years in Africa studying the rinderpest and malaria; and again in 1907 when he humanely sought to find the cause and cure for that strange and fearful plague to millions of blacks—the "sleeping sickness." His exposures there laid the foundation of the disease which caused his death.

The Nobel prize was bestowed upon him for his discoveries in physiolcgy. Dr. Koch's contention that tuberculosis was not communicated by animals to mankind—through milk, for example—was almost unanimously denied in Europe and America, and yet the very latest investigations upon the subject seem to prove the truth of his views.

All his life, this remarkable man was a benefactor to his race; and not only his illustrious achievements, but his devoted self-sacrifice, will be a splendid heritage to mankind; for truly of him can the poet's praise be spoken "That nothing in his life became him like the leaving it."

WILMINGTON DEMOCRACY RIVEN

According to *The Star* Democracy in the City of Wilmington is lining up for a wholesale Kilkenny cat party scrap—in fact, a genuine monkey and poll parrot fight is already in progress in the Fourth and Fifth wards, which promises to turn those Democratic Sections—the Fifth is called by *The Star* "the banner Democratic district of the State"—over to the Republicans.

The Star in its wonted fearless style, begins its admonition with the following language:

"As a result of the bitter feelings engendered by the mistakes of the Democrats in Council, as well as dissatisfaction generally with the present conduct of party affairs in this city, there is good reason to believe that strife within the party will lose at least one, if not two, hitherto Democratic representative districts this fall."

We give in full the closing words of this plea for party harmony which will as usual fall upon deaf ears:

"Democratic leaders have been quick to see the trend of sentiment, and they have been doing their utmost to patch up the trouble in each district. In the Third ward, for instance, they settled the fight for ward chairman which threatened to disrupt the ward by forcing both J. E. McNabb and John E. Dolan to get out of the fight and consent to the selection of J. J. McGoldrick. They also tried to stem the tide of disaster in the Eleventh ward by forcing the Board of Health to appoint Benjamin Green an executive officer, but the situation seems to be too grave to be glossed over by any petty concession.

"There are so many diverse elements, all bitterly aroused by the methods by which the fruits of last year's municipal victory were gobbled up by one small clique, that it seems there is little hope to bring harmony out of the chaos into which the party has been plunged."

GODWIN TURNED DOWN

If such unsifted flap-doodle, even though dignified by the name of "newly discovered evidence," as was offered in the second application for Godwin's pardon, could avail, then the Courts of Delaware had better shut up shop at least on the criminal side of their labors.

CECILTON

Eugene Savin is visiting friends in Townsend, Del.

Benjamin Jackson, of Greensboro, is visiting E. S. Short.

Mr. John Davis, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. Daniel Jones.

Miss Louise Glenn, of near Frankford, is visiting Miss Mary Blackway.

Mrs. W. Gary and daughter, of Kennedyville, were the guests of Mr. James Smith on Monday.

Miss Mollie McCoy, of Elkton, is spending her Summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Arrie McCoy.

Harry Budd, of Wilmington, Del., spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. Harry Budd.

Mrs. Etherington and son Lambert, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. D. Jones on Sunday and Monday.

The Commencement of the George Biddle High School which was held in the M. E. Church on Monday evening last was well attended.

Mrs. William Peirce, Miss Ada Peirce, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Newark, Del., have been visiting Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayrice Alexander and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Witmer and friends, of Wilmington, Del., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown on Thursday.

Clears $1500 From Muskrats

After catching 3,366 muskrats as his season's work as a trapper, James Larimore, of "Dutch Neck," is preparing to retire and spend the summer in one of the Northern cities, nearer the habitations of mankind. The flesh he had sold to M. B. Hopkins, a vendor of meat, and the pelts he had sold for 67 cents. He had caught as high as ninety-three of the aquatic animals in his traps one day. His income for the season reached $1,500. The 500 acres of marsh peninsula was his own, he having bought it for $500.

State College Graduates

At the annual commencement of the State College for Colored Students near Dover last Friday, the following were graduated: Alfred Gideon Casper, Salem, N. J.; Herman S. Potts, Berlin, Md.; John Fisher Polk, Milford; Carrie A. Rasin, Wilmington; William Clarence Drain, Philadelphia; Priscilla Shockley, Milford; Helen A. Foreman, Wilmington; Clara A. Pierce, Bridgeton, N. J.; Clarence T. Woodland, Philadelphia. The address to the graduates was made by Congressman William H. Heald, of Wilmington.

"ROASTER" BREAKS BONE

"SMYRNA, Del.—The inhabitants of the town are temporarily rejoicing over the absence of the 'Peanut Roaster,' and a return to ordinary travel with a real steam-engine. The 'Peanut Roaster' is now laid up for repairs in Wilmington, having absent-mindedly blown up some of its interior anatomy. The people of Smyrna sniff the air luxuriantly when they enter the steam-car of the present, for there is no gasoline, no kerosene, but good, fragrant coal smoke. The people of Smyrna lean back in contented repose against the red velvet cushions, for there is just a steady rumble, with an occasional waggle and shake, instead of the terrifying pops and puffs which may betoken sudden ascent skyward on the part of the Roaster. Smyrna hopes it will take a few decades to repair its famous 'Peanut Roaster.'"—*Evening Journal.*

Apropos of these kicks which you may read and hear in any part of the State on the P. R. R. methods, a certain official of the company (who or where, no matter; we are not going to get any employee of the company into trouble for being candid enough to tell the truth)—we say this P. R. R. official remarked the other day "It beats—how hard the railroad company try to make the people mad! Seem to like to make regulations to worry them, and we poor devils have to bear the brunt of it!"

Middletown is the chief shipping station, freight and passenger, on the Peninsula South of Wilmington, and she has never had any thing but a one-horse village station accommodations. Well, let us be patient—we have been for a half century or more; then the poor struggling line isn't earning but 25 to 30 per cent. on its stock!

Again we say, let's be thankful for our few mercies—thankful, for example, that our blessed "pneumonia waiting shed" has at least a roof to it; as thankful as the colored Reverend whose "collection" was slender, "Ah bress de Lawd, Ah's got mah hat back!"

[Communicated].

UNLAWFUL PUNISHMENT

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—Two weeks ago your paper gave an account of the sentencing to the workhouse by 'Squire Cox of 10 men and boys for riding on freight cars. You say it was "a poor use of magisterial discretion;" it was an abuse of such discretion, for the magistrate therein exceeded his authority, since the law which he is presumed to know and follow, only allows a sentence in such cases of five days in the workhouse.

Those men were charged before Justice Cox with "riding on railroad cars without payment of fare," under the Act of 1873, entitled an "Act to Prevent Trespass on Railroad Cars," Vol. 14, Chap. 416, Laws of Delaware. The penalty named therein is a fine of $5 or 10 days commitment.

But this statute against railroad trespass was superseded by the statute of 1901, Vol. 22, Chap. 79, which specifically limits the punishment for this offence, to five days in jail. The two laws describe the same offence, and the enactment of the later law of 1901 necessarily repealed that of 1873. But even the old law gave the justice of the peace no authority to impose 20 days.

Every one concedes the magnitude of the tramp evil in railroad trespassing with its attendant thefts from cars and increased facilities for the commission of crime; but it was clearly shown that these men were not tramps—the officers admitted as much—but persons south-bound to the berry fields. And one regrets that Justice Cox could not feel for those men, guilty of no crime save that of trespass, a little of the sympathy he so markedly showed in the late Kirk cigarette case, which was the wilful perpetration of a serious offence.

I have no desire to criticize the magistrate in this case; but not only was his illegal act a grave invasion of personal rights which the law recognizes as sacred in the bumblest individual, but I am told the same unjust and unlawful abuse of their authority by justices of the peace, is elsewhere practiced—one of the leading magistrates in Wilmington habitually giving them 10 days and "letting it go at that."

The liberty of the citizen is no such trifle that magistrates, high or low, can thus glibly "let it go at that." Is it too much to ask of a magistrate clothed by the law with such high functions as the power to deprive a man of his liberty and send him shackled to jail, that he shall *know* the precise nature and limits of his powers? Finally, while the policy of the law most liberally allows for the judicial errors of the lower magistrates, it does not shield them from the serious consequences which acting outside their jurisdiction may entail. For their own protection, then, it behooves the justices of the peace of the State to learn at least the limits of their powers when dealing with the important question of the liberty of the citizen. WILLIAM E. WRIGHT.

CRITICISES THE PROFESSOR

THE TRANSCRIPT gives below a communication from a valued young friend of ours who has evidently been recently passing through a more vivid experience than if the comet had hit him. We apologize for the belated publication by stating that the letter got mislaid; the only wonder is it didn't burst into spontaneous combustion!—Ed.

[Communicated].

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—I read in your paper that some learned Harvard chap, Dr. Worthington I think was the name, says "the kiss is harmless," etc. Now, sir, what does that moss-backed old professor know about the matter? I'll bet he's spent more years ogling microbes through a microscope than he ever spent minutes eyeing pretty girls, to say nothing about kissing 'em! Now you see, Mr. Editor, I've been there and I know. Harmless! why there's nothing on the Lord's green earth, unless it be a three foot stick of 75 per cent. dynamite, that will knock a fellow "six ways for Sunday" so completely as a kiss or so "hot off the bat" from the pretty pouting lips of your dear Angelina.

You see, it's this way. You've come to the end of a long campaign of ice cream, flowers, buggy rides and no end of molasses talk on moonlight nights, with just enough arch little snubs and tiffs, and delicious female perversity generally thrown in by her, to keep a fellow about half the time on the ragged edge a guessin' if he dare or not; in fact you're "all in"; don't know "just where you're at;" feel sure "your name's Dennis"; are a wish in' the comet had hit you six months ago; when all of a sudden, in the quiet hush of some twilight hour, as the long agony is getting unbearable, the dear, capricious creature of your heart sweetly capitulates, and as her lovely head flops down on your best "biled shirt," as a token of her surrender, comes back at you with a pair of her own, warm and delicious as—as—well, there ain't nothin on earth that's like it! Calls it "harmless" does he? Well, "I should smile." Tell the truth, I am smilin' these days for Angy's mine "for keeps" now. Hooray! BOB.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF A—
Fine Farm!
IN THE SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

UNDER and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause entitled Minnie Pennington et al, vs. Robert Pennington et al, No. 1738 Chancery, whereby the undersigned was appointed trustee to sell the real estate hereinafter described, I will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, 28th Day of June, 1910
between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,

ALL THAT FARM,
situated, lying, and being on the south side of the public road which leads from Galena to Chestertown at the corner of the road which leads from said road to Black's Station, now occupied by George Thomas Bramble, adjoining the lands of the Constable heirs and Mrs. W. E. Waters. This farm is known as

"The Jervis Spencer Home Farm,"
AND CONTAINS
316 ACRES
3 Roods and 13 1-2 Perches of land, more or less,

according to a survey and plot thereof made by Dr. Edward A. Scott, surveyor, a copy of which plot can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

This farm is under good fencing, improved by a large and comfortable
FRAME DWELLING

The outbuildings consist of Barn, Stable, Corn Crib, Carriage House, etc., all nearly new and in excellent condition.

The dwelling is approached by a magnificent lawn finely set in beautiful choice shade trees, and the estate is one of the handsomest in Kent county.

No more beautiful Home than this has been offered at public sale in this, the richest part of Kent County, in the past 25 years.

The soil is rich medium loam with red clay sub-soil all of the finest quality. There is perhaps no farm superior to this in any part of Kent. It is especially adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, grass and fruits. Such a beautiful estate has rarely been offered on the market. It is within one mile of Black's R. R. Station and close to the village of Locust Grove. Churches, Schools, Telephone, telegraph and on Free Rural Delivery. The State road is now being constructed past the farm. The land is in the highest state of cultivation, is of unusual fertility, and will grow under proper cultivation 30 to 40 bushels of wheat and from 80 to 90 bushels of corn.

It is the same farm which is described in the last Will and Testament of J. Thomas Pennington, late of Kent County, deceased, dated the 3d day of July, 1908, duly executed, admitted to probate and recorded in Wills Liber J. E. M., No. 1, folios 159, etc., as on reference to same in the office of the Register of Wills of Kent County, Maryland, will more fully and at large appear.

The Terms of Sale

As prescribed by the decree are: One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal installments payable respectively in one and two years from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, or the purchaser may at his option pay all cash. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser. Taxes for the year 1910 will be paid by the trustee. The wheat crop and all crops on the farm except the corn crop will be reserved.

Hope H. Barroll, Trustee.

CHARLES H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer.

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WE KNOW there are thousands of people who read the advertisements in this paper. Many advertisements seek to arouse your interest by flaming announcements of values extraordinary, of statements of profitless prices upon which no concern could possibly exist. It is not through such curiosity that we hope to thrive, but through a simple statement of facts, a simple story of a different and better store service, of goods of quality, reasonably priced,

In this way we hope to gain your interest and your confidence, and your confidence thus obtained, merit your continued patronage.

We seek to serve others as we would ourselves be served. We know how we would wish others to serve us, what courtesies we would expect a store to extend that hoped for our continued patronage, and we give you just such service.

We want you to come and benefit by this pains-taking service, profit by the better goods reasonably priced.

We want our customers to be our friends, and they in turn to make their friends our friends, and so make the line grow.

We realize fully that only by serving you well can we hope to serve you often, and to that end we will labor with might and main. You can come to Fogel's expecting much—for much is waiting here for you.

Ladies', misses' and children's wash dresses, ladies' cloth and wash coat suits, millinery, waists, muslin underwear, corsets and hosiery. We always have some special bargains on hand.

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Middletown, - - Delaware

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The Spring styles are particularly attractive; attractive in cut and fabric, and offer a splendid range of patterns to select from. We have hundreds of Suits for less than $15.00 and we have hundreds at $15.00 and over, and up to $35.00.

Our Boys' Department is just as well equipped as the Men's Department. If you have a boy to clothe this is the store that can best serve you.

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AS PER TIME TABLE:

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Thursday,	2, 3.30pm	Friday,	3, 1.00pm
Monday,	6, 7.00pm	Tuesday,	7, 4.30pm
Thursday,	9, 11.00am	Friday,	10, 7.00pm
Monday,	13, 1.00pm	Tuesday,	14, 11.00am
Thursday,	16, 3.00pm	Friday,	17, no boat
Monday,	20, no boat	Tuesday,	21, 4.00pm
Thursday,	23, 8.00pm	Friday,	24, 6.00pm
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Thursday,	30, 2.00pm		

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$10.00 to go at $5.00
MEN'S SUITS, very good value, at
$8.00 to go at $5.00

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We have just received another lot of these very desirable shoes for men, women and children. About 20 cases of them which we will sell at 1-3 off the regular prices. You will be lucky if you get a pair of these shoes. So come early.

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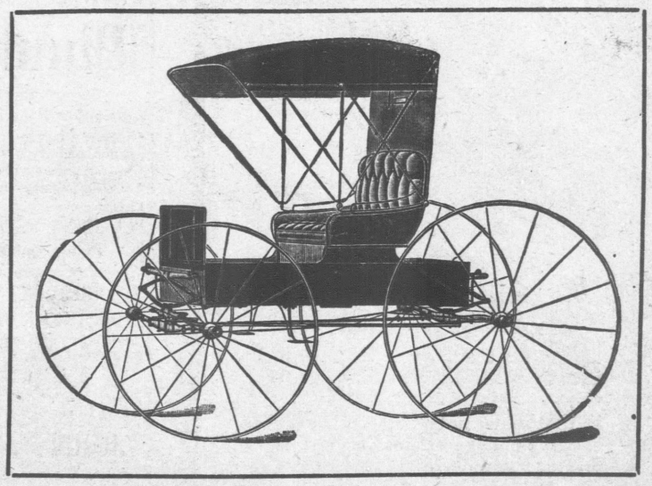

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The Middletown Transcript

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Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 4, 1910

Local News

June!

Still cool.

First summer month.

Irish potatoes in full bloom.

Unusually cold for the season.

Strawberry season at its height.

City cousins renewing acquaintances.

School examinations and then vacation.

The cut worm doing much damage to corn.

Potato bugs are said to be more plentiful than for many years.

Cameras, Kodaks and Supplies at
BURSTAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

FOR RENT—Pneuvac Cleaner. Makes housecleaning easy. J. H. EMERSON.

Pictures framed to order at half-price.
BURSTAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

FOR RENT.—The "Solway Stable" East end of Main street. G. E. HUKILL.

I pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of Fur. W. C. JONES.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Poultry and Eggs. W, C. JONES.

T. V. Leonhart announces that he is prepared to do paperhanging, graining and finishing.

Have you ever eaten an ice cream Sunda? Try ours, they're delicious.
W. F. KEITH.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at "Spa Springs" on last Monday evening.

FOR RENT.—House on Lake street. Possession given at once. Apply to
MRS. JOSEPH C. JOLLS.

LAUNDRY—Send your laundry to Turner Bros., Wilmington, for first-class work.
J. WILLIAM BEASTON, Agent.

FOR SALE.—A Deering binder, 7-foot cut, in good condition; will be sold cheap. Apply to D. R. REES.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will observe Flower Mission Day, on June 9th, as usual.

If you have a visitor or any news items we would be pleased if you would do us the kindness to pass it into the paper.

All kinds of fresh and salt Meats, Sausage, Scrapple and Lard constantly on hand. W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE—The car barn formerly used by the Odessa and Middletown Railway Co. Apply to J. C. ALSTON.

Years of experience in ice cream making, has taught us that the public wants only the best. Try KEITH'S.

Our personal column can be made more complete and interesting if out readers will send notices of entertainments and visitors.

When your confections, fruits or ice cream are purchased at Keith's you have a guarantee as to purity, quality and freshness.

E. H. Beck, real estate agent, has sold the Mrs. Mary Vandegrift property on West Main street, to Dr. J. Allen Johnson. Terms private.

The Missionary Society of Forest Presbyterian Church met at the home of the President, Mrs. George Derrickson, on Friday afternoon.

FOR SALE.—A mounted truck sprayer, in first-class condition with all attachments. Apply to R. L. PRICE,
Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—The well-known "Cochran" variety sweet corn at $2.50 per bushel or 10 cents per quart at
EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

While turning around on East Main street Monday evening a carriage was upset, the shaft and harness being broken, but the animal being a quiet one, did not attempt to get away.

Stored in our Warehouses all kinds of FERTILIZERS for SPRING CROPS. Send your teams and we will give them prompt attention. JESSE L. SHEPHERD, Phone 5.

If you want to use Ice Cream or "Frost" for a Picnic or Excursion, get your supply from Middletown Farms, where you will be furnished with saucers and souvenir spoons free of charge.

Local base ball enthusiasts will be glad to learn that Charles Byron who is playing second base for the Wilmington Gas Company's team, is playing a fine game and hitting the ball hard.

FOR SALE—The Drummond property on Green street. Lot 100x150 ft; 13 room house, stable, coal house, wood house, all in good repair. Possession given at once. Price $3,500. Apply JOHN D. GILL.

Every peach tree with any semblance of thriftiness is heavily loaded with fruit, and the June drop will commence in ten days; when that is done it will be safe to estimate on the size of the peach crop for 1910.

The average person is still in a quandary whether to don summer garments or still cling to spring clothing, because of the unseasonable weather. Straw hats and overcoats have gone side by side the past month.

Constantly on hand, *all sizes* of the *Best Veins* and *best prepared Hard Coal*, for Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves. Clean and full weight. Prompt delivery at lowest prices. Also *Cord Wood* sawed to stove length, $2.00 for cartload. If you have not been using our coal, try it and be happy. G. E. HUKILL.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending April 19th:

PREPARE FOR WINTER'S COMFORT by giving your orders now for WILBUR'S CELEBRATED HIGH-GRADE LEHIGH COAL. ALWAYS IN STOCK. Satisfaction guaranteed. FREE FROM DIRT. Cord Wood sawed to fit your stove. Phone 5.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Augustine Park is having two steamers carrying excursions to that resort this season. The steamer Thomas Clyde will run direct to this place and Woodland Beach has been closed. The steamer Columbia also runs to the Thompson wharf. Both boats carried many hundred excursionists to the park Sunday. During June the Clyde will bring many Sunday school excursions to the park.

Quite a number of our people will attend the corner stone laying of the Peoples Church in Dover to-morrow.

FOR RENT.—A desirable 8 room dwelling, in good repair. Possession at once if desired. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

We now have on hand for sale 3000 good chestnut wire fence posts. Let us have your order and we will reserve the posts for you until you are ready to use them. J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

W. F. Keith opened his new ice cream parlor and confectionery store in the room recently vacated by Walter Monro Wednesday morning, and in another column of this issue Mr. Keith tells his own story.

If you want trade, ask for it. Tell people what you have to sell, and give them reasons why they should buy from you, rather than the other fellow. The most effective and far reaching methods of asking for trade is by advertising.

Children's Day will be observed in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday.) In the morning the little folks will render their program while the larger scholars will have a field day in the evening.

We have received by mail an unsigned communication, written on "West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Co.," letter paper. Our rule requires all matter for publication to be signed, therefore we cannot notice this letter.

It is expected that farmers will receive the highest prices for pork this year in the history of the country. Pigs shipped direct to the city markets have in several instances brought 15 cents per pound, and the outlook is that the pens will bring good prices generally.

To-day (Saturday) will be "Tag Day" in Middletown, and if you find a small tag strung to your coat, just open up your purse, and make a liberal contribution. The receipts will be used for the Middletown base ball club, and the boys will appreciate your contribution.

WANTED—Local agents for new Dictionary and Atlas that has the endorsement of leading educational people everywhere. Must be educated and furnish good references as to ability and character. THE SAALFIELD PUBLISHING CO., Akron, Ohio.

Mr. W. A. Comegys has tendered his resignation to the Light and Water Commission as a member of that body. The Commissioners will take action on the resignation on June 13th, when a member will be chosen by the board to serve until the annual election in May, 1911.

The Pennsylvania Railroad reports that during the month of April an average of more than $6500 a day was paid to members unable to work, and to families of members who died. On the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie payments to the amounts of $142,344 were made by the Relief Fund.

A swindler has been working the counties of the Eastern Shore and Delaware selling bulbs at 50 cts apiece, claiming them to bloom in 15 hours, when put in water. Then cover the roots with sand, and they will bloom every 30 days. After a trial, the bulbs proved to be nothing but some sort of a dead root.

Henry Toy, who conducts the local laundry, met with a painful accident at an early hour Wednesday morning. While hanging up laundry in his room on North Broad street he lost his balance and fell off the step-ladder, cutting his head and face in several places. A physician was called in and found it necessary to take several stitches in one of the wounds.

It makes us very tired, indeed, to have merchants insist on us to urge the people to trade at home and not send away to mail order houses of big city stores for their goods, and when we go around to settle our accounts have presented to us a bill head printed away from home or receive copy for an ad. written on a letter head which never "trade at home." Yes, we believe in it, but those who cry out so loud and persistently should certainly be first to set the example.

The Commencement exercises of the Middletown High School will be held in the Opera House on Friday evening, June 17th. The address to the graduates will be made by Hon. Victor B. Woolley of Wilmington, and special music will be furnished. The reception given by the graduates to their friends will be held on Tuesday evening, June fourteenth and the Class Day exercises will be given on Thursday of the same week. The graduates, six in number, are Estella Beasten, Martha Voshell, Lena Weber, Rebecca Collins, Rupert Burstan and Alfred Connellee.

RURAL CARRIER INJURED

Rural mail carrier W. B. Kates met with quite an accident on Thursday. While delivering mail at the home of Mr. John Redgrave in "Middle Neck," Cecil County, Md., Mr. Kates' horse in some manner slipped its bridle off, and instantly dashed down the road. The driver was thrown from his cart, and rendered unconscious for nearly an hour but Mr. Redgrave who happened to be near by, looked after the injured man and later assisted him in continuing over his route. Mr. Kates' face was badly bruised and scratched and his left wrist sprained, but he was very fortunate in not being more seriously injured.

Comet's Gone

Now our overworked astronomers can rest their sprained imaginations.

The farewell stunts of some of them were entertaining if nothing more. One gray-haired professor of skyologies in Pennsylvania went up in a balloon to "snapshot" the comet; another on top of a mountain in California put out chunks of fly paper to catch a piece of the tail.

Finally, we wish to add that the performances of Mr. Halley in the West, is a vindication of the astronomical wisdom of our night watchman—who when other folks were staring at 3 A. M. in the East for the comet show, would look for it down at the station over Mr. Peverley's house.

Bethesda Church Notes

There will be a baptismal service at 10:30 A. M. Sunday morning, June 5th, as a part of the Children's Day service. The primary school holds its service at this time. The main school holds its service at 7.30 P. M.

The temperance committee has secured the services of Hon. Richmond P. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, to speak on temperance, Sunday afternoon, July 3.1. Doubtless a large crowd will want to hear this illustrious man.

CHILDREN'S DAY

At Forest Presbyterian Church an Enjoyable Occasion

The Children's Day exercises held in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening was a charming success. The children big and little played their several parts well; the music was good, and the room very handsomely trimmed in ferns, potted plants and flowers—the entire chancel being loaded with blooms, among which one of Mr. Foster's big magnolias showed its six white petals immediately facing the center isle.

The lassies dressed in white looked very sweet, and the little tots too, cunning enough when they spoke their pieces in lisping tones and with the delightful nonchalance or the amusing embarrassment of infancy. But we must not forget the boys, who small and big did their share of making the entertainment a success.

The pastor was never more eloquent than when he wisely effaced himself for the time being to give the Sunday School the right of way. He believes with Carlyle in having "brilliant flashes of silence" sometimes.

The whole church was filled with an appreciative audience who plainly enjoyed the occasion which had the merit of not being too long.

The credit for the fine manner in which the boys and girls acted and for the entire success of the affair is due to the labors of Miss Eugenia Beasten, who is superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. S. E. Lewis and Miss Prudence Lewis. Miss Lena Pleasanton as organist and the choir of ladies and gentlemen also contributed to the pleasure of the hour. The Superintendent, Mr. J. Fletcher Deakyne, as master of ceremonies, showed himself a veteran. The sum of $15 was taken as a collection towards the cause of new Sunday Schools.

The following program was rendered:

Chorus, "Bless the Lord".....School
Recitation.....Margaret Pleasanton
Recitation.....Frank Vansant
Chorus, "Flowers of the Field".....School
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Recitation.....Thomas Boulden
Recitation.....John Pool
Chorus, "A Father's Love".....School
Recitation.....Benson Roberts and Burton Pearson
Recitation.....Mary and Francis Davis
Duett.....Letitia and John Pool
Recitation, "Little Daisies"...9 Little Girls
Recitation.....Lydia Redgrave
Recitation.....Margaret Bradley
Song and Chorus, "Tiny Buds"
Chorus, "Summer Crowns the Earth" School
Recitation.....Clayton Draper
Recitation.....Walter Beasten
Duett.....Helen and June McWhorter
Recitation.....Mildred Redgrave
Chorus, "In Living Green".....School
Recitation, "Send the Light".....14 Girls
Chorus, "Love Divine hath filled the World".....School
Motion Song.....Gwendolen Gary and Marian Armstrong
Chorus.....School
Song and Chorus.....6 Boys
Recitation.....4 Little Boys
Chorus, "The Glory of the Summer" School
Recitation, "Good-night".....Letitia Pool
Solo and Chorus, "The Song of all Creation."
Chorus, "Conquest shall be our Watchword".....School

AUGUSTINE PARK POPULAR

With the warm rays of "Old Sol" now scheduled, and the advent of the summer, there also comes excursion time.

Numerous excursions have been arranged for the month of June by the Sunday schools and from the fifth of June up till the latter part of September these outings will be frequent. Augustine Park will be the main resort visited by the excursions, owing to the fact that Woodland Beach is closed, and that there are no boats running to Cape May.

Following is a list of excursions now recorded and arranged for during the month of June:

Eastlake Presbyterian Sunday school to Augustine Park, June 21st.

Harrison Street and Epworth M. E. Church combined, to Augustine Park, June 33d.

St. Paul's and Brandywine M. E. Church to Augustine Park, June 24th.

Cookman M. E. Church to Augustine Park, June 21st.

Wesley and Kingswood M. E. Churches and the United Presbyterian Church combined, to Augustine Park, June 14th.

Scott M. E. Church to Augustine Park, June 16th.

Grace M. E. Church to Augustine Park, June 30th.

OBITUARY

MISS EMILY READ

Miss Emily Read, a great-grand-daughter of George Read, signer of the Declaration of Independence, of Delaware, died Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John H. Rodney, at New Castle. Miss Read was eighty years old, and her death marks the end of her branch of the family in Delaware. She was one of the best known women of Delaware and is survived by a nephew, Commander I. S. K. Reeves, U. S. N., and two nieces, Mrs. John H. Rodney, of New Castle, and Mrs. William S. Potter, of Baltimore.

JOHN THOMAS SMITH

John Thomas, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, died at the home of his parents Friday morning at 3.15 o'clock. This is the second child that Mr. and Mrs. Smith have lost in the past three weeks and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Funeral services at the house at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, interment in Immanuel M. E. Cemetery, Townsend. Friends please attend without further notice.

To Preach in Seattle

The Rev. Albert E. Clay, vicar of Old Swedes Church in Wilmington and Mrs. Clay left Wednesday for Seattle, where Mr. Clay will have charge of Trinity Church during the summer. Wilmington clergymen will officiate at Old Swedes during June, and the Rev. G. M. Murray of Fort Smith, Arkansas, will have charge during July and August. Mr. Clay will return in September.

An Impromptu Spurt

THE TRANSCRIPT man witnessed a fine bit of racing Friday evening on the outskirts of the town between one of our well-known horsemen and his wife. It was nip and tuck for quite a spurt, and if the fair driver of one of the teams didn't make the grey mare prove the better horse, it was no fault of her skilful handling of the ribbons, but due to the fact that her lord had the speedier nag.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred Davis is spending sometime in Wilmington.

Miss Eliza Green is visiting friends in Centreville, Md.

Mrs. Z. T. Bradley is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Lulu Vinyard spent Sunday with friends at Blackbird.

Mrs. Howard Kirk, of Delmar, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Ralph Spry, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Laura Donahoe was in Townsend Sunday, the guest of friends.

Miss Elizabeth Collins spent Wednesday with friends in Smyrna.

Miss Annie D. Frame, of Seaford, is the guest of Mrs. M. D. Wilson.

Miss Emma Minner returned last week from an extended stay in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Pike, of Chester, Pa., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Mrs. Herbert Mabrey, of Smyrna, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Miss Madeline Tatman, of Wilmington, visited her father and sisters here this week.

Miss Bernice D. Metten, nephew and niece, of Wilmington, visited her parents last week.

Mr. George H. Bacon, of Laurel, was the guest of Mr. Harold L. Wilson over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry D. Roberts was a visitor in Wilmington last week, the guest of Mrs. A. L. Truax.

Mr. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price on Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Schreitz was the guest of relatives in Kennedyville, Md., Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie W. Frame, of Macon, Ga., spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson.

Mrs. Jackson W. Study, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with Mr. A. G. Cox and family.

Miss Carrie Roe, of Massey, Md., spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Redgrave.

Mrs. John J. Jolls has returned from Millington, Md., after a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Miss Mary Hushebeck, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Rosa Weber and family this week.

Little Miss Myrtle Spicer, of near Odessa, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joshua Crossland.

Mr. Albert Saunders, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. John Buehm and family.

Miss Frances Truitt, of Wilmington, visited her brother, Mr. E. A. Truitt and wife several days this week.

Mrs. Earl Baum, of Delaware City, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Armstrong and family, on Green street.

Miss Beulah Keene, of Havre de Grace, Md., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor this week.

Dr. Robert A. Comegys, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are spending the Summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vansant, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, on Monday.

Mr. Charles Howell Cook, of Trenton, N. J., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Frederick Brady and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crossland, of near St. Georges, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Derrickson, near town.

Miss Sallie Crossland, of Wilmington, visited her mother, Mrs. John B. Bendler, near Warwick, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Harry Hutchin, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchin, on Cass street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Stevens, of Delaware City, were entertained by Mrs. S. E. Kumpel and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Crouch, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls from Friday until Monday.

Misses Mary Gill and Anna Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ellison, near Chesapeake City, Md., on Wednesday.

Mrs. N. M. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Browne and son visited friends and relatives here over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Henry Evans and Miss Grace Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. LeaFevre, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuman, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Carl Harrington, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Henderson, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redgrave, in Middle Neck.

Misses Fannie and Mabel Derrickson, of New York, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Derrickson the first of the week.

Mr. Charles Byron, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byron, on North Broad street, this week.

Mrs. Harry C. Ellison and little daughter, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Allen and family, of Philadelphia, spent several days the first of the week at the Middletown Hotel.

Mr. Merritt N. Willitts, Jr., and family and Mr. Jesse R. Willits, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests at the home of their father, Mr. Merritt N. Willits, Sr.

Mrs. Fanny Vasey and grandson, Delancey Biddle, and Miss Clarabel Wilson, of Philadelphia, were entertained several days this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaston and daughter, and Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Wilmington, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rhoades, near town, on Sunday.

Dr. Kollock, H. G. M. Kollock and Master Gaylord, of Newark, were the guests of M. D. Wilson and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson and daughter, Miss Anna, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson, in Cecilton.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds, of Wilmington, and two daughters, Mrs. Daniel P. Barnard, of Wilmington, and Miss Louise Reynolds, of New York, were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hanson, of New York, arrived in town Sunday in their automobile, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran several days this week.

Mrs. Richard T. Cann, Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. John C. Stites, Miss Marie T. Lockwood and Miss Laura E. Willits attended the annual Federation of Clubs held in Georgetown this week.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE

Smyrna Boys Had Narrow Escape Monday Night

While returning to Smyrna between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday night, an automobile party of Smyrna boys composed of Roy Tucker, Homer Hudson, William Norris, Jay Lassell, Harvey Jones and Harvey Faries had a narrow escape from death. The party had been out for a little spin in a Regal car. Roy Tucker was driving the machine. A mile and a half south of Middletown on the State road they came up with a team in which were two men. Tucker blew for them to the right but they kept the middle of the road until the machine was within 50 yards when they pulled to the right. Thinking the way was clear, and it being down grade, Tucker steered the machine to go by when the team suddenly pulled to the left a few yards ahead of him. It was then too late to avoid an accident. To have attempted to steer around the team to the left, the automobile party would have encountered an embankment which would probably have meant death to everyone. The only chance open was to the right of the team, and giving his automobile a quick turn, Tucker attempted to go by when the machine struck the right hind wheel of the carriage. The sharp turn and the sudden contact caused the machine to turn turtle.

All the occupants were thrown out, but fortunately none were seriously hurt. Tucker was the only one caught under the car but he was quickly relieved. The car was put out of commission by the damage to the bind wheel. The windshield was also smashed to smithereens. The lights were extinguished and groping around in the dark to give aid to others was a horrible experience. Coming on directly behind the wreck was Mr. Stayton's Stevens-Duryea car with a party on their return from the Wilmington Country Club. The kindness of this party, the boys will never forget. Mr. Stayton at once offered his assistance. Homer Hudson, who was thought to be the worst injured, was hastened to Middletown, but upon examination no bones were found broken. Dr. Lewis and Dr. Ritchie were both summoned, but found the boys free from serious injury.

OLD DRAWYERS RE-UNION

Two Hundred and Second Anniversary

The two hundred and second anniversary of Old Drawyers Presbyterian Church, will be observed to-morrow (Sunday,) and should the weather prove favorable, a large number of people will be in attendance.

At 10.30 o'clock, Rev. Warren H. Wilson, Ph. D., of New York, will preach the sermon, and in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Hon. L. Irving Handy, of Wilmington, will make an address. Owing to the death of Judge Pennewill's father, Mr. Handy has kindly consented to make the address in place of Mr. Pennewill. There will be fine music by the choir, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Humphries, of Wilmington, who is expected to be present and favor the audience with a number of solos. All are cordially invited to attend the service both morning and afternoon.

The "Friends of Old Drawyers" will have charge of the service in the afternoon. The society was organized by the late Lewis C. Vandegrift, of Wilmington, for the purpose of caring for the old church and graveyard. The present officers of the "Friends" are, president, D. W. Corbit, Odessa; vice-president, Thomas J. Craven, Salem, N. J.; secretary, Miss S. Cornelia Bowman, Wilmington; treasurer, George Janvier, Middletown. The trustees of the church are, Thomas J. Craven, Salem, N. J.; Herbert H. Boyd, Philadelphia, Pa.; William G. Janvier, St. Georges; Clarence E. Pool, Isaac J. Woods, and Howard Pool, McDonough. A trustee to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mrs. Lewis C. Vandegrift, of Wilmington, will probably be elected on Sunday.

ODESSA

Miss Gertrude Wallace spent Saturday last in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vandegrift were Port Penn visitors Saturday last.

Miss Ella Heller, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with relatives here.

Mrs. E. T. Warner, of Wilmington, is a guest at the home of Mr. D. W. Corbit.

Prof. A. M. Mackey was a visitor in Newark from Saturday until Monday this week.

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Mrs. George Tybout, of Warren, Pa., is a guest at the home of Mr. D. W. Corbit this week.

Mr. Frank Davis and family, of Middletown, visited Mr. Harrison Vandegrift and wife last week.

Miss Laura Doughten, of Chester, Pa., visited her aunt, Miss M. J. Doughten several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Griffenberg, of Wilmington, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday this week.

Mrs. T. Thornton, of McDonough, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Thornton, Thursday last week.

Services at the St. Pauls M. E. Church will begin at 7.15 P. M. instead of 7.3 P. M. until further notice.

Mrs. Wesley Walker and daughter Sallie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb, several days this week.

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Mr. and Mrs George Miller, of Wilmington, the were guests of Mr. Nathaniel Satterfield a few days last week.

Mrs. Sue Ford and daughter Edna, were visitors at the home of Mrs. C. Reynolds Saturday and Sunday last.

When your confections, fruits or ice cream are purchased at Keith's, you have a guarantee as to purity, quality and freshness.

Mrs. Fred Demereest, of Delanco, N. J. and Mrs. Joseph Coll, of Philadelphia, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Sophia Gremminger this week.

Messrs. Frank Keen, L. C. Coppage, Miss Mary Walker, of Wilmington and Miss Allee, of Middletown, were among the visitors here on Decoration Day.

On June 9th, an organ recital will be given by the ladies of Drawyers Presbyterian Church in the Auditorium of the church. Tickets are now for sale. Adults 25 cents, children 10 cents. All are cordially requested to be present.

Barn Burned

The barn on the old Henry Kendall farm near Glasgow, tenanted by a family named Wilson, was burned to the ground Tuesday night about nine o'clock, together with all its contents of farming implements, etc.

1361 WOMEN IN CLUBS

Delaware Federation Hears Report at 13th Annual Meeting

GEORGETOWN, Del, June 2d.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs was given in the Opera House this morning to continue until Friday. Two hundred delegates presented their credentials. Mrs. Robert G. Houston greeted the delegates in behalf of the Georgetown Club, and response was made by Mrs. Robert J. Lindale, of Wyoming, president of the Federation.

Reports of officers were then submitted. Mrs. J. R. Cooke, of Seaford, recording secretary, reported that the executive board had held three regular meetings and one special meeting during the year. The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Crossmore, of Wyoming, showed a membership of 15 clubs and and 1361 members. One new club, the Village Improvement Association, of Rehoboth, applied for admission during the year.

The report of the General Federation Secretary was read by Mrs. R. L. Cann, of Middletown, and the report of the general convention at Cincinnati was read by Mrs. Sarah Cooper. Mrs. John Sheldrake read the report of the reciprocity committee.

At Thursday's session greetings were conveyed to the Federation by Mrs. Schoff, president of the Mother's Congress. Mrs. Biddle, president of the Women's Clubs; Chief Justice Pennewill; Mrs. Mary I. Wood, of Portsmouth, N. H.; Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, of Philadelphia; Mrs. W. C. Smithers, president of the State W. C. T. U.; Miss Lowry, president of the New Century Club, of Philadelphia, and from the State Federation of Maryland. There were also addresses by the Rev. Dr. H. W. Kellogg, of Wilmington, on "The Child Problem."

WARWICK

Dr. Galen Wright spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Staats has returned home for the summer holidays.

William J. B. Lofland spent a few days with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobee spent Sunday with relatives in Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duryea are entertaining relatives from New York.

Preaching Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Cullum, followed by the Holy Communion.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., and daughter, Agnes, are spending several days with relatives in Baltimore.

Quite a number from here attended the George Biddle High School Commencement on Monday evening.

Gecrge Staats has returned from the Union Hospital, where he has been for the past month for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Ginn and children and E. E. Marsh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jamison, of Wilmington, and John Price, of Penn's Grove, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Benjamin Simmons, near town.

Our home team played Millington on Saturday afternoon and were defeated by the score of 7 to 0. On Monday Wilmington visited Warwick and played two games. Morning score 4 to 3 in favor of Warwick and afternoon 13 to 7 in Warwick's favor.

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Children's Day exercises at Sassafras to-morrow (Sunday) evening. Special music by the Class, who will be assisted by Miss Bessie Gunike, and Mr. Audrew Reynolds of Warwick Church.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Elkton, is the guest of Miss Mary Barwick.

Children's Day will be observed in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Malster, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mrs. Annie Conrey.

Mrs. Maria Griffith and Miss Elva Griffith are visiting relatives in Morrisville, Pa.

Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, of Liberty Grove, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Caldwell.

Mrs. Susan Taylor, of Wilmington, visited her sister, Mrs. S. E. Deshane, several days last week.

Miss Margaret Johnson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Miss Sadie Tatman, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tatman, over Sunday.

Miss Marion Boulden, of Philadelphia, Miss Marion Pembrooke and Dr. Albert Boulden, of Havre de Grace, were entertained by Miss Louise Boulden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton, of Merchantville, N. J., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clayton.

Mrs. Minnie VanSant and Miss Ethel Lyons, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. A. S. DeCoursey, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Steele, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Graves and sons, of Marietta, Pa., are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed.

Miss Sallie Hickman and Henri Lindsey, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. H. A. Lindsey this week.

John Hopper, of the University of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday in town, and will leave this week for a month's stay in Ohio.

Mr. Waitman Smithers has been appointed superintendent of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal to succeed T. J. Cleaver.

The ladies of the P. E Sunday School invite you to spend Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Kibler and look over a list of books. There will be two contests, the one guessing the greatest number will be entitled to a treat of ice cream, cake and strawberries. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be for sale.

Contract Awarded

The Levy Court on Tuesday awarded the contract for building a concrete bridge at Noxontown Mill Dam in Appoquinimink Hundred to H. M. Lockwood, of this town. Mr. Lockwood's bid was $3,160, and was the lowest one submitted, and he will begin the work at once.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	90	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	61
Clover Seed	.17	Oats	65

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz.	21@23
Country Butter, per lb.	27@33
Creamery Butter, per lb.	35
Lard, per lb.	16@20
Live Chickens, per lb.	15@18
Potatoes	20@30

A LARGE MAGNOLIA TREE

Of the "Macrophylla" or Great Leaved Variety

In his back yard, Mr. Jacob M. Foster has a fine magnolia tree of the species known as the macrophylla or great-leaved magnolia. He very generously gives fine specimen blooms to numbers of his friends and to the churches. A large flower presented by him to a lady for the M. E. Church last Sunday, measured 14 inches across; a single petal four inches, and a sepal nearly three, while the six palm-like green leaves that made a fine background for the bloom, measured 20 inches, including about three inches of petiole or footstalk. The inner three petals are dashed with a purple spot at the base—one of the marks peculiar to this variety.

Mr. Foster says he has had the flower reach the width of 20 inches. He got the young shoot from the farm of the late Gov. John P. Cochran, whose tree is over 50 years old and came from Knoxville, Tenn.; it is twice as large as Mr. Foster's which is 25 years old and six or seven inches in diameter and 25 feet in height. He says the tree is rare in the North, that neither in the botanical gardens in Philadelphia nor in those of New York, is a specimen found. It is almost impossible to raise it from the seed. The rose-bugs attack the flowers, and to permit one to come to full bloom he is compelled to bag it till fully opened.

The writer has seen in our woods another member of the magnolia family—the Liliodendron—a Greek compound word meaning tulip-tree. It makes a beautiful tree sometimes 140 feet high and eight or nine feet in diameter, and bears a conspicuous greenish-yellow flower three or four inches across, marked with orange. There is a noble specimen of this tree on the Burris farm now owned by Mr. Maxwell.

BLACKBIRD

Miss Beatrice F. Thompson is visiting relatives and friends near Newark.

Miss Laura Donohoe, of Middletown, has been visiting Miss Ada Webber.

John A. Heinold a well-known citizen of Blackbird, has gone to Elkton, Ohio, to visit relatives and friends. Before returning he will also visit Wheeling, W. Va., Pittsburg, Pa., and other points of interest. He expects to be away about six weeks.

The Blackbird public school held its pic-nic on Saturday afternoon in the camp meeting woods, and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all present. Miss Ethel Marker the popular young teacher who has been in charge of the school for the past two terms, has won much praise because of her highly successful tutorship.

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The Busy Month
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More Building
More Wedding
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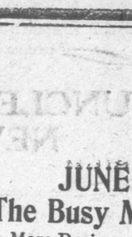

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7.50 and $8.00 Suits for Men reduced to $4.90.
10.00 and $12.00 Suits for Men reduced to $6.85.
15.00 and $18.00 Suits for Men reduced to $9.85.

Young Men's Suits at Little Price
Suits in sizes 16, 17, 18 and 19.
$ 7.50 and $8.00 Young Men's Suits now $3.95.
$10.00 and $12.00 Young Men's Suits now $